

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as identified hereinbelow.

1. (Currently Amended) A boxed disc package apparatus, comprising a box base, a foldable rigid creased board having multiple parallel creases and having board-receiving panels and spines separated by the creases, plural tray-holding boards mounted on the board-receiving panels, plural disc-holding trays mounted on the plural tray-holding boards, one of the board-receiving panels of the foldable rigid creased board being ~~secured~~ in~~attached to~~ a bottom of the box base, whereby remaining board-receiving panels with the attached tray-holding boards and trays are foldable around the spines for overlying each other and folding into the box base, thereby forming the boxed disc package apparatus.

2. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the board-receiving panels with the attached tray-holding boards and trays are foldable around the creases, perpendicular to the spines for overlying each other and folding the panels, spines, boards and trays into the box base, thereby forming the boxed disc package apparatus.

3. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the spines are positioned along opposite side walls of the box.

4. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 3, wherein an uppermost panel has one of the tray-holding boards mounted on an inward facing side.

5. (Original) The apparatus of claim 3, wherein one of the panels on the board has outer and inner faces, wherein one of the boards is mounted on the inner face, and wherein, panels, boards and trays are folded around the spines the box, the outer face forms a cover.

6. (Currently amended) A boxed disc package apparatus, comprising a box base, a foldable rigid creased board having multiple parallel creases and having board-receiving panels and spines separated by the creases, plural tray-holding boards individually mounted on each of the board-receiving panels, plural disc-holding trays mounted on each of the plural tray-holding boards, one of the board-receiving panels of the foldable rigid creased board being placed in a bottom of the box base, whereby remaining board-receiving panels with the attached tray-holding boards and trays are foldable around the creases, perpendicular to the spines for overlying each other and folding the panels, spines, boards and trays into the box base, thereby forming the boxed disc package apparatus.

7. (Original) The apparatus of claim 6, wherein the spines are positioned along opposite side walls of the box.

8. (Original) The apparatus of claim 6, wherein an uppermost panel has one of the tray-holding boards mounted on an inward facing side.

9. (Original) The apparatus of claim 6, wherein one of the panels on the board has outer and inner faces, wherein one of the boards is mounted on the inner face, and wherein, when the panels, boards and trays are folded around the spines and into the box, the outer face forms a cover.

10. (Original) Disc package apparatus, comprising a box, a foldable creased board having multiple parallel creases and having alternating disc-holding panels and spines separated by the creases, disc-holding trays mounted on the panels, one of the spines of the foldable creased board being mounted along a side of the box, whereby the panels with the attached trays are foldable around the spines for overlying each other and folding into the box, thereby forming the disc package apparatus.

11. (Original) The apparatus of claim 10, wherein the board has a first end panel and an opposite second end panel, and at least one intermediate panel and a first end spine connecting the first end panel to the at least one intermediate panel, and a second end spine connecting the second end panel to the at least one intermediate panel, wherein the first panel is positioned along a bottom of the box and the first end spine is positioned along one side of the box.

12. (Original) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein the first end spine extends from the bottom of the box to a top of the box.

13. (Original) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein the first end spine comprises the side of the box.

14. (Original) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein the second end spine is of sufficient length for allowing juxtaposition of trays mounted on the second end panel and the at least one intermediate panel, and wherein the first end spine is of sufficient length for allowing stacking of the trays within the box with an outer side of the at least one intermediate panel forming a top of the box.

15. (Original) A method of packaging multiple discs and trays in a box, comprising:

forming a box having a bottom and sides extending upward from the bottom;
creasing a board and forming alternating tray-receiving panels and spines between creases on the board;

attaching disc-mounting trays on the panels;

mounting a first end panel inside the bottom of the box;

mounting a first end spine along one side of the box;

extending an intermediate panel from the first end spine;

extending a second end spine from the intermediate panel;

extending a second end panel from the second end spine;

placing discs in the trays;

folding the second end panel and the attached tray and disc over the intermediate panel and the attached tray and disc; and

folding the second end panel and the intermediate panel into the box over the first panel and the attached tray and disc.

16. (Original) The method of claim 15, further comprising forming a top of the box with a back of the intermediate panel.

17. (Original) The method of claim 15, further comprising securing a back of the first panel inside the bottom of the box.

18. (Original) The method of claim 15, further comprising securing an outside of the first spine inside a first side of the box.

19. (Original) The method of claim 18, further comprising placing the second end spine inside a side of the box opposite the first side.

20. (Original) The method of claim 18, further comprising forming a first side of the box with the first spine.

21. (Previously presented) A boxed disc package apparatus, comprising a box, a foldable carrier having multiple parallel sections and having alternating tray-holding panels and spines forming the sections, plural disc-holding trays mounted on the plural tray-holding panels, one section of the foldable carrier being secured to the box base, wherein the tray-holding panels with the mounted trays are foldable around the spines for

overlying each other and for folding the panels and the trays into the box base, thereby forming the boxed disc package apparatus.

22. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 21, wherein the one section of the tray-holding panels comprises an inner one of the spines which is attached to a side of the box base, wherein the tray-holding panels and trays are foldable around the creases and the spines for overlying each other and for folding the panels, boards and trays into the box base, thereby forming the boxed disc package apparatus.

23. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 21, wherein the spines are positioned along opposite side walls of the box.

24. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the panels comprise a first panel mounted in the box base and a medial panel hinged near a side of the box base, wherein the medial panel has one of the trays mounted on an inward facing surface, wherein an outward facing surface of the medial panel forms a cover for the box base when the panels and trays are folded into the box base.

25. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 23, wherein one of the panels on the board has outer and inner faces, wherein one of the trays is mounted on the inner face, and wherein, when the panels and trays are folded around the spines and into the box, the outer face forms a cover.

26. (Previously presented) A boxed disc package apparatus, comprising a box base, a foldable creased carrier having multiple parallel creases and having alternating tray-holding panels and spines separated by the creases, plural disc-holding trays mounted on the panels, one of the board-receiving panels of the foldable creased carrier being hinged to a side of the box base, whereby remaining tray-holding panels with the mounted trays are foldable around the creases and spines for overlying each other and folding the panels, spines, boards and trays into the box base, thereby forming the boxed disc package apparatus.

27. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 26, wherein alternating spines are positioned along opposite side walls of the box.

28. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 26, wherein an uppermost panel has one of the trays mounted on an inward facing surface.

29. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 26, wherein one of the panels has outer and inner surfaces, wherein one of the trays is mounted on the inner surface, and wherein, when the panels and trays are folded around the spines and into the box, the outer surface forms a cover.

30. (Currently amended) Disc package apparatus, comprising a box, a foldable creased carrier board having multiple parallel creases and having alternating disc-holding panels and spines separated by the creases, disc-holding trays mounted on the panels, an

innermost one of the spines of the foldable creased carrier board being fixedly mounted ~~along-on~~ a side of the box, whereby the panels with the attached trays are foldable around the spines for overlying each other and folding into the box, thereby forming the disc package apparatus.

31. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 30, wherein the creased carrier board has a first end panel and an opposite second end panel, and at least one intermediate panel and a first end spine connecting the first end panel to the at least one intermediate panel, and a second end spine connecting the second end panel to the at least one intermediate panel, wherein the first panel is positioned along a bottom of the box and the first end spine is positioned along one side of the box.

32. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 31, wherein the first end spine extends from the bottom of the box to a top of the box.

33. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 31, wherein the first end spine comprises the side of the box.

34. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 31, wherein the second end spine is of sufficient length for allowing juxtaposition of trays mounted on the second end panel and the at least one intermediate panel, and wherein the first end spine is of sufficient length for allowing stacking of the trays within the box with an outer side of the at least one intermediate panel forming a top of the box.

35. (Currently Amended) A method of packaging multiple discs and trays in a box, comprising:

forming a box having a bottom and sides extending upward from the bottom;

creasing a board and forming alternating tray-receiving panels and spines between creases on the board;

extending an ~~adjacent~~inner panel from one side of the box;

extending an outer spine from the ~~adjacent~~inner panel;

extending an outer panel from the outer ~~end~~ spine;

placing discs in disc-mounting trays and connecting the trays on the panels;

folding the outer panel and the attached tray and disc over the ~~adjacent~~inner panel and the attached tray and disc; and

folding the outer panel and the ~~adjacent~~inner panel into the box.

36. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 35, further comprising forming a top of the box with a back of the ~~adjacent~~inner panel.

37. (Previously presented) The method of claim 35, further comprising securing a tray and disc inside the bottom of the box.

38. (Previously presented) The method of claim 35, further comprising securing an outside of a first spine inside a first side of the box.

39. (Previously presented) The method of claim 38, further comprising placing the outer spine inside a second side of the box opposite the first side.

40. (Previously presented) The method of claim 38, further comprising forming a first side of the box with the first spine.